

REMARKS

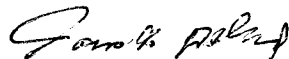
Claims 1-37, 40, 42, 44-61, 63-65, 67-71, 73 and 75-79 are pending, and claims 38, 39, 41, 43, 62, 66, 72 and 74 have been canceled.

A Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement is enclosed herewith. The Supplemental Declaration clarifies that every error which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. Thus, the Supplemental Declaration implicitly addresses claims 1, 11, 61, 63, 65, 67 and 69.

The signature of inventor Kazuhisa Yamashita is omitted because he cannot be found. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP §1414.01(III), a Petition For Suspension of Rules and a supporting Declaration of Kazuhito Matsumoto also is enclosed herewith so that the requirement of Mr. Yamashita's signature can be waived

Accordingly, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Action to that end is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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